ANOTHER RAID ON TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Police Change Their Tactics and Take the Prisoners to Dayton Street Police Station.

RAIDS WILL BE CONTINUED.

Police Board Decides to Fight the Case Out in the Courts-Letter From Company's Attorney.

Lieutenant Johnson and a squad of de-lectives raided the Southern Telegraph and Order Company of Third and Pine streets again yesterday afternoon. Five patrol wagon loads of prisoners were taken the Dayton Street Police Station. Charges of keeping a common gamingse were placed against seven operators of the telegraph company, and the patrons who were arrested were charged with frequenting a gambling-house, All of the cases will be called in the Dayton Street Police Court this morning.

After failing to procure a conviction of the operators of the Southern company is the Court of Criminal Correction on the charge of bookmaking, in violation of the Breeders' law, the Board of Police Commissioners, in special session, decided to try the Police Court. Judge George B. Sidener of the First Distrist Police Court has been of the Pirst Distrist Police Court has seen discharging all of the patrons who were ar-rested in the place and charged with fre-quenting a gambling-house, so it was agreed to take the cases to the Second Dis-trict Police Court, over which Judge Wislisenus presides. It is expected that oppo-aition will be met on the part of the tele-graph men, who claim that as they were arrested in the bounds of the First District Police Court they should be tried there, but under a recent decision of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, regarding a change of venue in the police court, the police hope to keep the cases in the Dayton street court. To Continue the Raids.

The Board of Police Commissioners, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to continue the raids and prosecution of the company, and, if necessary, to take the cases from Police Court to the Supreme

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Attorney Frederick N. Judson, representing the Telegraph and Money Order Company, sent a written communication to the board. In reply to the letter in which he was denied the request to appear before the board and present his side of the case before further prosecutions were commenced. Mr. Johnson said:

"I do not understand that the board is a public prosecutor; but, on the other hand, its duty, as I understand the law, is to enforce the law as declared by the courts; but in so far as it does act as a prosecutor, it is charged with the duty devolving upon all public prosecutors, as declared by Judge Cooley, to act with judicial fairness." It is, therefore, obvious that wherever prosecutions are urged in which any party has a pecuniary interest in enforcing, judicial fairness requires that a hearing should be had, if the lawfuiness of the business against which the prosecution is almed is asserted.

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"My suggestion was, therefore, made in view of this fundamental principle, because I had been informed that the board had had the assistance of counsel other than those provided by law for their guidance, and I assume that it would welcome the opportunity of avoiding even the appearance to be influenced by interested parties.
"I have no concern with any issue in the matter, except the legal question involved. I heard the testimeny in the Court of Criminal Correction, though taking no part in the trial, and I am satisfied no other decision could have been rendered upon the testimony, and I may add that had the testimony developed a different state of facts, showing that the business was an unlawful one. I should have had nothing to do with the case." The board replied to Mr. Judson as fol-

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"Resolved, That a communication be ad-dressed to Mr. Judson requesting an expla-nation and interpretation of the clause re-

mation and interpretation of the clause referred to."

Chief of Detectives Desmond witnessed the raid, though he did not take an active part. The taking of the prisoners to the Dayton Street Station was a coup on the officers and friends of the telegraph company. As soon as the wagons were filled with the prisoners and started away, John R. Butler, president of the company; Chris Schawacker, Mike Cornelius and others interested in the concern, hastened to the Four Courts, where they waited an hour before they found that the prisoners were at the Dayton Street Station. Schawacker then hurried to the rescue and bailed out all of the prisoners, who were held in the sum of 350 each,
Three of the cases in which the operators of the Southern company were charged with running a poolroom, were dismissed by the noile prosequi filed in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday at the instance of Attorney John Overall, who represents the Police Board. It is understood that this line of prosecution is to be abandoned.

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Beven of the persons who gave the following names: Henry Newman, No. 359
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The Furrows

The wear, the tear and the worry of life plough deeply. Physicians prescribe a tonical



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For the physical needs of women, when recom-mended, it is the purest tonical

street; W. W. Staley, No. 405 Washington place; S. Blevins, No. 3510 Morgan Ford road; William Russell, No. 522 Market street; H. Kelly No. 2816 Olive street; Joe Sampson, No. 724 South Ninth street; Frank Jones, No. 1129 North Nineteenth street; Bert Adams, No. 514 St. Louis avenue; H. Goldstein, No. 724 North Ninth street; Frank Bert Adams, No. 514 St. Louis avenue; H. Goldstein, No. 724 North Ninth street; Frank Brown, No. 412 St. Louis avenue; Ciarence Maddock, No. 238 Locust street; Joe Cunio, No. 908 Franklin avenue; J. W. Dodge, No. 2323 Olive street; Frank Harrison, No. 418 Lucas avenue; Charles Dalley, No. 1432 Glassgow avenue; Hugh Maguire, No. 234 South Twenty-third street; Frank Cummings, No. 3276 Evans avenue; Asa Buchanan, No. 2730 Tamm avenue; Fred Wahlhersen, No. 1216 Wright street; Charles Burns, No. 293 North Nineteenth street; Alvin Williams, No. 2125 North Nineteenth street; Harry Smith, Hotel Rozler; Charles Sanderson, Sutler, Mo.; William Wilson, No. 2301 Walnut street, John Barry, No. 121 Collins street; O. C. Davis, No. 2600 Olive street; William Minger, No. 302 South Fourteenth street; Z. Sippe, No. 4321 West Belle place; G. W. Deltz, No. 3112 Franklin avenue; J. W. Waters, No. 4837 Cottage avenue; James Smith, No. 3715 Easton avenue; B. Pring, No. 424 Delmar avenue; Jacob Muller, No. 4526 Olive street; John Burns, No. 1855 Franklin avenue; C. A. Mack, No. 4402 Cote Brilliant avenue; J. W. Waters, No. 4837 Cottage avenue; James Smith, No. 3715 Easton avenue; B. Pring, No. 424 Delmar avenue; John Burns, No. 1855 Franklin avenue; Charles Frentz, No. 2367 Fraifax avenue; Charles Frentz, No. 2367 Fraifax avenue; Charles Frentz, No. 2367 Fraifax avenue; Harry Scott, Hurst's Hotel; Riley Mathews, Imperial Hotel; Albert Tircher, No. 4212 Humphrey street; James T. Riely, No. 2944 Humphrey

To-Day's New Orleans Entries. I.a., Dec. 6.-To-morrow's entries

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Jena Whisper Low Mages To-Day's New Orleans Selections. New Orleans, Dec. 6.-Selections for to-mor-

ow: First Race-Little Jack Horner, Olekma, Arnold. Fourth Race-Glisando, Dick Fu ber, Danger Fifth Race-Jessie Jarboe, Piederich, Felix Bard. Sixth Race-Edn Riley, Moroni, Jena.

SUGDEN'S LEGS GOT TANGLED.

His Tumble Only One of Several Interesting Incidents at Oakland. San Francisco, Dec. 6.-Favorites met disaster again at Oakland to-day, not one getting home in front. Sugden, first choice in the closing event, crossed his legs after the closing event, crossed his legs after passing the half mile pole and fell, interfering with Dumblane. Birkenruth was not injured. Sugden, who is blind in one eye, then ran away three and one-half miles. The race was won easily by Gusto. Herops, favorite in the fourth, propped as the barrier went up, and, after catching the fleid, was beaten in a drive by Imperious. J. Matthews, who rode the winner, was fined \$50 for rough riding. He carried Merops wide in the stretch. J. T. Woods, who was on Florence when he was left yesterday, was suspended for a week. Weather fine; track heavy.

Onkland Summaries. Oakland Summares.

First race, 2-year-old maidens, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Cathello, 197 (Fauntieroy), 6 to 1, won; Budd Wade, 105 (J. Woods), even, second; Rosarie, 107 (Buchann), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Duke of Richelleu, Major Bird, Lily Dale also

Ficknos, Lou Clievenden, Abba L. and Afghan also ran.
Third race, Futurity course, seiling-Water-seratch, 103 (Buchanan), 5 to 1. won; Parskfal, 113 (Prior), 15 to 1. second; Quadra, 102 (O'Nelli), 5 to 1. third. Time, 1.14; El Rey, Alzura, Hauchuca, Trimmer, B. F. Mason, Bianche Sheppard and Mike Rice also ran.
Fourth race, mile, seiling-Imperious, 109 (Matthews), 2 to 1, won; Merops, 109 (Hoar), 8 to 5, second; Alicia, 199 (J. Woods), 5 to 1, third Time, 1:47. Bonnie Lissak, Torsina and Mago also ran.
Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile, seiling-Sir Lewis, 194 (L. Daly), 4 to 1, won; Muresca, 103 (Birkenruth), 2 to 1, second; Louweissa, 104 (Buchanan), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:174, Eva G., Shellmount and Colonial also ran.
Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile, seiling-Gusto, 112 (Hoar), 3 to 1, won; Hen Ledi, 109 (Winslett), 7 to 1, second; Dunblane, 112 (O'Connor), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:184, Mission, Sea Queen and The Singer also ran. Sugden fell.

To-Day's Oakland Entries. First race, one mile, selling:

ing:
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Tips for Oakland. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6.—Oakland;
First.—Plohn, Bingmaster, First Shot.
Second—Halmault, Com. Forester, Dr. Scharff,
Third—Hilee, Mechanus, Frank Bell.
Fourth—Obla, Horton, Shannon,
Fifth—Autolight, John McGurk, Galanthus,
Sixth—Wyoming, Flamero, Invictus.

O'BRIEN WAS HURT AGAIN. Unincky Jockey's Collarbone and Two Ribs Broken in a Bad Tumble. New Orleans, La., Dec. 6.—Cadet, Semicolon and Serpent were the winning favorsoon after the start, caught his foot in the track railing and fell. Si Ah and Mae Miller, who were following the gray geiding closely, both fell over him. T. O'Brien, who rode Free State, suffered a coliarbone and two ribs broken. Lyne, who had the mount on Si Ah, suffered one rib broken. J. Wilson, who rode Mae Miller, escaped injury. None of the horses was hurt. Weather clear: track fast.

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New Orleans Summaries.

First race, five furiouss—Cadet, 104 (Coburn), 8 to 5, wan; Crescent City, 109 (Winkield), 2 to 1, second; Fable Meny, 107 (Rice), 10 to 1, tintd. Time, 1301; The Way, King Tatius, Ashbrook and Netheriand also ran. Si Ah, Mae Miller and Pres State fell.

Second race, selling, six furious—Semicolon, 107 (Dale), 18 to 5, won; Olskma, 57 (Heigeson), 8 to 1, second; Prince Esher, 105 (Mende), 49 to 1, third. Time, 115. Teucer, Sad Sam, Nina B. L., Tartar, Moss Rose, Inniscara, Sumivel, W. H. Dixon and Baugh Naugh Gene also ran.

Third race, six turiouss—Serpent, 112 (Dale), 11 to 10, won; Pyrrho, 197 (Coburn), 7 to 1, second; Marcos, 112 (Winkfield), 8 to 1, third. Time, 114: Marcy Brennan, Silver Chimes, Joe Brown and The Widow also ran. Fourth race, selling, six furiouss—Boomerack, 102 (Oties), 4 to 1, won; Lady Kent, 111 (Hayden), 70 to 1, second; Kohnwreath, 24 (T. Dean), 10 to 1, third. Time, 174: Master Mariner, Add, Laurelaka, Judge Magee, Sirensong and Annu also ran.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and a quarter clear; track fast.

also ran.
th race, one mile and seventy yards—Watita.
Thompson), 40 to 1, won; Waterhouse, 100
der), 8 to 1, second; Jessie Jarboe, 100 (Dele),
5, third. Time, 1:6%. Donator, Pirate's
m, Doctor Carrick and Pracustor also gall.

COURSING LEGAL.

Justice Hansmann of Maplewood Discharges Officials of Pastime Club.

COURSERS

Manager Benson Declares It

Great Victory for the Sport-Judge Robinson and Mrs. Calkins Agree.

Justice Hansmann of Maplewood delivered a decision which, to a certain extent, places coursing, the pursuit of hares with greyhounds, among the list of legal sports, In the cases of the State of Missouri va. Charles A. Robinson of Webster Groves, C. P. Benson of De Hodiamont, John Egan and John Lavin of St. Louis, charged with balting rodents (coursing), Justice Hansmann held, in the course of a very complete and lengthly opinion, that coursing was not baiting of rodents and discharged The coursing men regard the decision as a Manager Benson

of the St. Louis Pastime Coursing Club said:
"We were quite sure we were right and

would be acquitted. To be sure, the dogs kill a hare now and then, but 75 per cent of our hares escape. If a hare is injured or hurt he is at once put out of misery. In pigeon shooting about 3 per cent of the birds escape. Why do they not attack that sport?

"Do you know," continued Mr. Benson.
"I have seen hares enjoy the sport and
just play with the dogs. When they used
the 'relief dog' I have watched a hare run
before two dogs, as if it had not known
there was such a thing as an escape. But
as soon as the fresh, fast dog began to
bear upon it, in it went to its hole. It had
just been playing with the first pair of
dogs and tired them out.

"The jack rabbit, or hare, is, I assure you,
a funny customer. Far from being an-In jack rather, or hare, is, I assure you, i funny customer. Far from being anruished by pursuit, he enjoys it. That is what he is made for. If you do not believe his, course him with a coille, or some slow log and watch him play and kid with him."

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The Humane Society made a very snarp fight on the case. Mrs. Calkins, the leading witness for the State, teetlided that some four years ago, while coursing was proceeding at South Side Park, C. A. Robinson, a defendant in this case, and the judge of the Pastime Club, had told her that it was the cruclest of sports, and that nothing so grated upon his sensitive nerves as the dying squeat of B'rer Rabbit in articulo mortis. At that time Mr. Robinson was out of coursing and politically opposed to the sport as carried on at South Side Park. When Mrs. Calkins had testified, Mr.

Robinson went on the stand and explained that when he talked to Mrs. Calkins he meant coursing in parks where suitable chances to escape were not afforded the meant coursing in parks where suitable meant coursing matches of except meant of except and social meant of except and social meant of except and social meant of the meant of except and social meant of the meant o

ficials would not stick. Mr. Heldorn indorsed his statements.

Justice Hansmann's Opinion.

In the course of his opinion Judge Hansmann says:

We have before us a decided confliction of sentiment. We have the evidence of the State's witnesses; we have the evidence of the defense, both entirely based upon individual sentiments, and the plaintiff's position the sentiment of the harm done by certain dogs to certain creatures known as Jack rabbits. The defense's rebutting sentiment, there is no harm, the hunter takes his dog and gun and seeks the woods for a day's hunt. He sights a rabbit, shoots his game, the dog scents the prey and returns to his master with it. The charge of baiting is not instituted. The sportsman is not charged with his act at schooting domestic pigeons, but in this case the charge of baiting is instituted.

"We find a number of persons have organized themselves into a coursing club to test the speed and abilities of certain dogs. To do so we find from the evidence a certain rodents are practically trained to their means of escape. We find by the evidence that should a rodent be caught by a dog or any set of dogs and not immediately killed by said dog or dogs, it is at once killed by the attendants of the club. Many men and women, boys and girls love the sport of fishing. The worm, a creature in the same sense as the rodent, is cut in half, twisted and turned around a sharpointed hook and punished with no means of escape, a halt for the unwary fish.

"We have no court records of the charge of baiting being sustained in such instance, in this instance by the evidence the rodent is not held nor tied, nor inclosed in such a menner that it cannot get away.

"Contrivances are especially built, it seems, for such escape, and in most instances such escapes are made by such rodents. Did the honest toiler of the farm assist to frame such a law? Would he active the rodent is not held nor tied, nor inclosed in such a menner that it cannot get away.

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SPRECKLES BEATS KNOLL Wins His Game by Margin of Five Points.

The seventy-second game of the three-cushion tournament at the Royal was played last night by H. Knoll and Chris Spreckles. Mr. Spreckles won by a score of 39 to 25. Both men had to play 30, and the result of the match was in doubt up to the closing innings. The score in detail follows:

CHARLESTON BARS OUTLAWS.

Billy Bruen Will Handle the Fing at the Meeting. Charleston, S. C., Dec. &-The Charleston Racing Association, which will conduct a

Maid, that got a mark of 2:15% at Syrcuse last summer, is or is not the well-known Choral, 2:06%.

A score of affidavits tending to prove that she was not were introduced at Wednesday's session, against a nearly equal number to the effect that she was, which were already in the hands of the board. One more affidavit was received by the board to day, stating that Choral is now in the stables of William Duke in England, but the board is not yet satisfied as to the real merits of the case and has continued it.

Another continued case is the identification of the roan gelding Harry, on the application of A. E. Richardson of Worcester, Mass. The bay gelding Little Tommy, not having been identified, is decided not to be entitled to his winnings. Among the other decisions reached to-day were the following:

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Relief from fines denied to H. D. Ernest, Syracuse, N. Y.; M. E. McHenry, Freeport, ill; Levi Cuse, N. Y.; M. E. McHenry, Freeport, ill; Levi Cuse, N. Y.; M. E. McHenry, Presport, ill; Levi Cuse, N. Y.; M. E. McHenry, Presport, ill; Levi Cuse, N. Y.; M. E. McHenry, Presport, ill; Levi Cuse, N. Y.; M. E. McHenry, Presport, ill; Levi Cuse, N. Y.; M. E. McHenry, Presport, ill; Levi Cuse, N. Y.; M. E. McHenry, Presport, ill; Levi Cuse, N. Y.; M. E. McHenry, Presport, ill; Levi Cuse, Ill; M. McHenry, N. Y.; M. E. McHenry, N. Y.; M. Green, N. Y.; M. Green, Ill; M. S. Doll, at Gouverneur, N. Y.; the decision by which Celia was distanced in the following two:

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Twelve or more suspensions for nonpayment of entrance fees were ordered.

The president was authorized to temporarily reinstate Fred J. Cameron, Cambridge, Mass., who was expelled December 15, 187, for racing Buelah, 2:25, alias Lulu Wilkes, upon payment of recording fee for change o

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Game Closely Contested Throughout—
Barutel Beats Howison.

New York, Dec. 6.—Nine games have been played in the international billiard championship contest, and so far it looks as if Schaeffer and Slosson will be in at the finish. To-day two games were played. The first, between Barutel, the Frenchman, and Howison, the Canadian, Barutel winning out, after very slow play, by a score of 400 to 321. To-night Schaeffer, the Chicago "Wizard." defeated Sutton, his city mate, after a close and interesting game. Sutton throughout the contest exhibite no signs of nervousness. His work was clean-cut and resolute, and Schaeffer's exhibition was of the gilt-edged kind, with occasional lapses when he enters the ring, thousanas would back his chances against those of the champion.

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Whether Corbett can regain his one-time form or not is the question which is now being discussed by sporting men. The formation of the proposed proposed

field said to-day that the Western League had received a telegram from Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, suggesting a conference for the purpose of establishing friendly relations between the American and Western leagues and the recognition of existing contracts and territory rights. Whitfield notified Johnson that the Western League would do its business openly and aboveboard and that he would meet the American League executive at Chicago on Monday next as he had business in that city on that day and would have time to meet not only Mr. Johnson, but also James Eart of the Chicago National League club with a view of establishing the rame friendly relations between the National and Western leagues.

The first thing to be done here by Manning and Nichols will be the selection of a site for a park, and while Mr. Manning is doing this he will also have plans made for the improvement, as well as looking out for players. gesting a conference for the purpose of es-

WILL TWO BIG LEAGUES MERGE! A. G. Spalding's Election to League

Chicago, Dec. 6.-That the election of A. G. Spalding to the presidency of the National League would probably result in a compromise between the two major leagues was admitted to-night by President Ban Johnson.

The Sevelopments of the past week seem.

to show that Spaiding is a candidate for that position, in spite of previous denials, and President Johnston's statement gives unusual importance to the annual meeting of the National League, which begins in Schneffer's New Swimming Records.

Schneffer's New Swimming Records.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—E. Carrol Schaeffer of Reading, Pa., the national swimming champion, created new records at the Sportsman's show for twenty and forty yards, and lowered the record for sixty and cighty yards. Schaeffer finished first in an eighty-yard swimming contest, with Guy Daly of Pittaburg second. Schaeffer's time for the eighty yards was 50 +5 seconds, lowering the record by three-fifths of a second. He covered sixty yards in 36 1-5 seconds, our-fifths of a second less than the previous record. Both the sixty and eighty yards records were held by Schaeffer. He swam twenty yards in 10 2-5 seconds, and forty yards in 22 4-5 seconds, both being new records.

GENUINE BACKWOODS DANCE. Cabanne Club Members Entertain

in Novel Manner. The Cabanne Club celebrated Thanksziv ing evening with a genuine hayseed, back-woods dance. The 200 members and their

guests who attended were costumed in the raiment of tillers of the soil. Some of the ladies went as the wives and daughters of wealthy old farmers, and many pretty girls appeared in the costume of dairy maids, while some were on the "Sis Hopkins"

order.

Many of the girls wore the wedding gowns of their grandmothers and looked like belies of the first half of the last century. Misses Virginia Lee, Grace Huiskamp, Blanch Phillippi, Maus Hubbel, Jessie Smith, Clara Sweeny, Esther Morgan and Mrs. W. W. Henderson wore old-fashioned gowns and played an important part in a Virginia reel, danced just before supper.

The men seemed to have widely varying ideas as to how the country cousin should Charleston, S. C., Dec. 8.—The Charleston Racing Association, which will conduct a six weeks' meeting here beginning December 16, to-day announced that outlawed horses would not be allowed to participate. W. F. Bruen of St. Louis has been appointed official starter. The judges will be John Morrow of Nashville, Tenn., Harry Tupper of Charleston, and George B. McGhee of Columbia. One hundred and seventy-five stables will be filled by to-morrow night. and the meeting will begin December 16.

BOARD OF REVIEW ADJOURNS.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association finished its meeting to-night and adjourned until next May. The docket, which at the beginning of the meeting consisted of about 160 cases, was very nearly finished. The case which excited the most general outside interest, was, however, continued. This was as to whether the pacing mare Ononda

TO FIGHT JEFFRIES.

Former Heavy-Weight Champion Anxious to Make Another At-

JEFFRIES NOW IN OREGON.

Delaney States That He Will Meet Sharkey and Jenkins-Clarence Forbes Drew With Kid Abel.

James J. Corbett, former heavy-weight champion of the world, has announced that he will again re-enter the ring, and states that he will challenge Jeffries for the champleashlp. Corbett, according to New York dispatches, believes that there will be a revival of the fighting game in the next year or so, and announces that he intends to have his share of what is going.

If Corbett really intends to re-enter the ring, his appearance will be hailed with delight by every lover of the sport, even by those with whom he is personally unpop-ular. He is conceded on all sides to be the man most likely to give Jeffries an argu ment for the title, and if he is in good trim when he enters the ring, thousands would back his chances against those of the

by easy stages, giving exhibitions on the road, and he intends to reach New York by January 1. Concerning the challenges of Sharkey and Tom Jenkins, he stated that if both men were sincere they could have their chances against the champion.

John L. Sullivan, now on a barnstorming tour in the East, is meeting with all kinds of obstacles and hindrances, rural con-stables refusing to let him box with his sparring partner. In spite of that he is said to be making money, as he is appearing in places where he was never seen before.

JEFF PREFERS FITZSIMMONS. He Says, However, That He Is Not Averse to Meeting Sharkey. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.-James Jeffries when informed that Sharkey had posted \$2.500 forfeit and asked what he intended doing about it, gave out the following state

doing about it, gave out the following statement:

"I am not averse to fighting Sharkey, but prefer Fltzsimmons. I lost three weeks waiting for Sharkey, aithough it may have been the fault of the cluba. Now, I don't know what my plans may be, and must hear from Delaney, who is in San Francisco, before saying what I will do.] As a matter of fact, I don't know what a rangements have been made up there. I have two men on the road making dates for a boxing tour. It is impossible to absindon all. Delaney attends to these matters for me, and so I can't tell what I will do. However, I am not snubbing or ignoring Sharkey."

NEW BOXING ERA IN CHICAGO. Yanger and Bernstein to Furnish the Opening Attraction.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Boxing under the club plan is to be tried in Chicago on a large cale. The organization of the Olympic Athletic Club, with headquarters at the Second Regiment Armory, was announced to-night. Benny Yanger and Joe Bernstein will furnish the attraction on the opening night, which is set for Wednesday, December is. The bout will be the first of any importance that has taken place in Chicago since the noted McGovern-Gans flasco at Tattersalis.

JEFFORDS LANDS A KNOCKOUT. California Man Defeats Jack Mo-Cormick in Fourteenth Round. Allentown, Pa., Dec. 6.-Jack McCormick

of Philadelphia was knocked oupt to-night by James Jeffords of California in the fourteenth round of what was to have been : fifteen-round fight at the Keystone Athletic Club.

MEET NEXT AT KANSAS CITY. National Live Stock Association Closes Its Convention.

Chicago, Dec. 6.-After a spirited contest between the friends of Portland, Ore., and Kansas City, Mo., the National Live Stock Association to-day closed a successful convention by selecting the latter city as the

Association to-day closed a successful convention by selecting the latter city as the place for the next convention. This convention will begin the second Tuesday in January, 1963.

The only other business of the afternoon was the adoption of resolutions in hearty indorsement of the Olympian games to be held in Chicago in 1994.

The new Executive Committee, with F. J. Hagefbarth as chairman, reported the renomination of old officers, as follows: President, John W. Springer; vice president, F. J. Hagerbarth; second vice president, Follows: Martin; the second vice president, Follows: Resolutions were adopted as follows: That the association give all possible aid to agriculture colleges; that the President's recommendation that the forest reserves be transferred from the Interior Department to the Department of Agriculture be approved; that there should be no live stock inspection by States on interstate shipments after the United States Government inspection; that goat raisers be protected against Chinese soatskins; that the association recognize the fight of Ed Reed of Colorado against the interstate inspection, by making him an honorary member; and that there be a less rigid inspection of horses intended for Government use, especially in the army, and suggesting shows where prizes shall be given for horses best fitted for army service.

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WORK BEGINS ON ATHLETIC DIAMOND.

Grounds at Athletic Park Are Being Prepared for the American League Season.

No more association football games will be witnessed this season at Athletic Park in all probability, as preparations were started at the grounds yesterday for the ball club, 100 feet of fence being removed and the dismantling of the stands com-menced. While definite contracts have not been signed by Manager Quinn of the association league for any other grounds, to-morrow's game will be played at Handlan's Park, and it is probable that the year's schedule will be finished at that park.

Telegrams received yesterday by Quinn from an association team in Nashville, Tenn., asked for a game in that city with the Jefferson Club and C. B. C. teams of this city. Arrangements may be made for such a contest. This afternoon the Jefferson Club association team and the St. Louis University Rugby team will meet in a Rugby game at Handlan's Park, touchdowns to count 2 for the university team and the regulation 5 for the Jefferson Club. It is believed the score can be equalized in this manner.

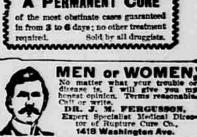
Kiely of the Jefferson Club eleven has een coaching the men in Rugby work, and they are hopeful of putting up a first-class they are hopeful of putting up a first-class game this afternoon. The contest will commence at 3 p. m., and some member of the Marion-Sims team will probably be secured as referee. Ceach Martin Delaney has kept his Rugby bunch in good trim, and he is confident that he can beat the association men, in spite of the small score allowed them for touchdowns.

The line-up of the teams this afternoon will be as follows:

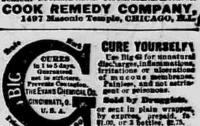
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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dixon, Ill., Dec. 6.—The faculty of the South
Side High School gave a banquet to the football team and representatives of the press this
evening at the Nashua House. The team has
played ten games and was defeated but once.

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Neosho, Mo., Dec. 6.—In a hotty contested game of football, between Pittsburg, Kas., and Neosho, played at Athetle Park here to-day, Pittsburg won by a score of 6 to 5.

California's Team to Go East.
University of California, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the association students to-day it was decided to send the track team East next year.

RECORD PRICE FOR A GALLOWAY.
C. N. Moody of Atlanta, Mo., Paid \$2,000 for a Fine Bull.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Judging in the championship classes for the leading breeds of cattle was the feature to-day of the Intercation of the Campionship classes for the leading breeds of cattle was the feature to-day of the Intercation of the Campionship classes for the leading breeds of cattle was the feature to-day of the Intercation of the Interc